

DEWEY WANTS MEN

To Take Charge of Captured Spanish Cruisers

THAT HE HAS HAD RAISED.

Four Hundred Enlisted men to be sent to San Francisco at Once and Embarked for Hong Kong—Resources of the Navy will be Severely Taxed—Men Whose terms are out Anxious to Re-enlist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A special from Washington says:

The energy with which the navy department is strengthening its forces in the Pacific ocean is further emphasized by its decision to send four hundred enlisted men as quickly as possible across the continent to San Francisco, to be taken by the next mail steamer to Hong Kong.

This action was taken in response to a requisition from Admiral Dewey to send him men to take charge of the captured cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, the two latter vessels being now in dry dock at Hong Kong, while the first is being repaired at Cavite. In the battle of Manila when these vessels were sunk their Spanish crews aggregated 531 officers and men, their complements being distributed as follows: Don Juan de Austria, 23 officers, 175 men; Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon each, 21 officers and 155 men. It is believed by Admiral Dewey that he can reduce these crews by nearly one-half without destroying the efficiency of the vessels for the purpose of cruising and guard duty in the Philippine group.

The personnel resources of the navy will be severely taxed in sending these men to the Pacific just now on account of the statutory limitations on the number of men allowed in the service. The present peace establishment provides only 12,750 men, but in the war, under special temporary authority, the total naval strength rose to nearly 32,000. This figure will be reduced this week to 19,000, but below this it is considered unsafe to go and an appeal will be made to Congress as soon as it reassembles to authorize the department to retain in the service for a full term of three years all of those men who enlisted for the war and who desire to remain for the longer period. Several thousand applications from these short time men have already been received at the navy department, and confidence is expressed that no difficulty will be encountered in securing enough good men for the vessels which must necessarily be kept in commission if Congress will give the requisite authority.

The naval authorities expect to hear of the arrival of the Buffalo at Port Said to-morrow with her 400 men destined for Dewey's ships, to take the places of those whose terms of enlistment have long ago expired, and who are anxious to come home to re-enlist on the Atlantic coast after a brief holiday. The Buffalo is to be coaled at Port Said and will not stop again until she reaches Hong Kong early next month. Reports received from Norfolk indicate that the Yosemite, which will follow the Buffalo with 400 sailors and 100 marines, will get away within two weeks. Most of the marines will be landed at Guam to hold that island until the army arranges to supply the garrison.

Claims He's not the Man.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Harry Church, whom the police suspect of being James C. Dunham, the California murderer, has made the following statement:

"I will plead guilty to being Dunham, if they pay about \$40 I owe in this city, and take my wife and I back to California, where I want to go, for they will soon see there that I am not the man wanted, and turn me loose in the place where I want to be. This is all nonsense, and the police had better stop it before they are laughed at. Look at that picture and look at me. There is no similarity whatever. I knew Dunham and he killed some one, I believe who went him to college. I'll admit the description looks suspicious, but you can see that I am not the man."

"All a Fake."
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—The statement in a dispatch from New York to the effect that the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, of this city, will be consolidated with the Union Tobacco Company, the purchase price being placed at about \$12,000,000 is emphatically denied by Colonel M. C. Wetmore, who is at the head of the former company. "It is all a fake," declared Mr. Wetmore. "The Union Tobacco Company has never offered to buy the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and the Liggett & Myers Company never offered to sell to the Union Tobacco Company or anyone else."

Thread Combine.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Three great thread manufacturers which practically control the business of the United States, are about to combine. These concerns are George A. Clark & Bro., Newark, N. J., the Clark-Miller-Spool Cotton Company, with factory in Newark, and the Coates Thread Company, with factory at Pawtucket, R. I.

In a circular to combine these firms announce that after January 1, their separate selling offices in New York will be abandoned and their business will be handled by the spool cotton company, at 345 Broadway. The latter company has just been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. All of these concerns were originally English

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and have still English connections, but their American business, it is said, is larger than that in the parent country. Their factories here were established to avoid the heavy tariff on their product. It is stated that the American factories will be run independently and that the consolidation of selling agencies does not imply that a trust has been formed.

The Clark-Miller-Spool Cotton Company is capitalized at \$2,000,000. The capital of the others is not recorded, but it is known that it is much in excess of this amount.

AUTO TRUCK COMPANY

Formed in New York—Trucks to be Operated by Compressed Air.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Herald says: The New York Auto Truck Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. With this capital it is proposed to place auto trucks, operated by compressed air in the streets of the city.

At present the only persons whose names are made public in connection with this scheme are James H. Hoadley and Henry E. Knight. Mr. Hoadley is president of the compressed air power company. Mr. Hoadley and Mr. Knight combined their interests in compressed air motors some years ago and William C. Whitney became interested in their company.

Their motors have recently been adopted by the Metropolitan Traction Company, for use on the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth street cross town lines and will soon be in operation. Joseph Leiter recently acquired a controlling interest in the foreign rights of the Hoadley-Knight patents. In an interview, Mr. Leiter spoke guardedly of his plans for placing automobiles in London and other foreign cities, but said that it was merely a matter of time when all great cities would be compelled to adopt some form of motor in place of horses.

Mr. Hoadley declined to state whether the capitalists back of the New York auto-truck company were Mr. Leiter and Mr. Whitney or tell who they were. He said that the organization of the company is not yet completed and that until it is the names of its officers or directors would not be made public. Of the plans of the company he also spoke guardedly.

"We have built auto-trucks," he said, "and used them at our works in Massachusetts. We can haul a load of eight tons twenty-five miles without replenishing the air. It is easier for our trucks to move eight tons than for three horses to haul six tons in an ordinary street. On wet asphalt horses are al-



THE TIME FOR ICE YACHTING.

The season for ice yachting is at hand, and the great yachts of the great lakes are getting ready for their tournaments. There have been great improvements made of late in the shape of sails, and some very interesting races are promised. These yachts, while perfectly safe, can give any one a very exciting spin over the surface of the lakes.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES

Recently Granted in Havana will Remain in Statu Quo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A special from Havana says: The military administration of Havana under Major General Ludlow will be devoted to the preservation of order in the city and the protection of life and property.

The work of public improvements will not be commenced for some time, not in any case until the organization of a government for the island has been completed. The big public franchises recently granted will remain in statu quo.

General Ludlow asked about this matter said: "I understand that upon the withdrawal of the Spanish authorities the promoters of the various enterprises will submit their propositions anew to the American administration. 'Nothing will be done for the present. Our work is not to improve the street car service or to tear up streets for sewers, but to protect life and property.'"

Asked if he feared any serious disturbance, General Ludlow said: "The temper of the people seems entirely favorable to the Americans and I anticipate no trouble."

"The first attempt at disorder will be put down by American troops aided, if necessary, by our Cuban auxiliaries."

General Menocal, the Cuban leader at Marianao has offered the services of his forces for this purpose and if required, they will be used."

Big Cargo of Opium.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamer China just arrived from the Orient, carried the largest consignment of opium ever entered at this port. There were 600 cases of the drug, valued at \$500,000. The total weight of the opium is 27,000 pounds and the duty on it amounts to \$162,300 at \$6 a pound.

Big Russian Contract.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 27.—Robert G. Wells, connected with the Nicolai-Mariopol Mining and Metallurgical company of Mariopol, Russia, is in Pittsburgh to place orders for machin-

THE WOMAN WITH AN OPEN PURSE.
The Baroness de Hirsch is Said to Have Given Another Fortune to Help the Poor of Europe.



The news comes over the cables that Baroness de Hirsch, the Austrian by birth, Parisian by adoption, philanthropist, has just given \$25,000 to be used in establishing a branch home for orphans.

It may be interesting to many who have read of the charitable works carried on by the Baroness to know how she received her first impulse in this direction. Some years ago, just after the death of her only son, she was traveling in Constantinople, seeking distraction from her grief. In her trouble, she turned, womanlike, to help others, and spent nights and days "slumming" or investigating the miseries of the lower classes. Finding out the great privations which they en-

dured she immediately organized committees for the relief of distress. The first Hirsch home was founded in Constantinople, followed by others in Belgium, Austria and Paris. Her most recent home until now was established in New York, a year ago, at a cost of \$250,000, not including an immense annual income for its maintenance.

Baroness de Hirsch was Clara Bischoffheim before her marriage; she was the daughter of a prosperous banker, who was also a scholar and statesman. For a number of years she was her father's private secretary, and speaks and writes several languages. When twenty years of age she married the Baron de Hirsch, and since his death has personally managed her vast fortune.

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Political.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Republican primary election will be held in the city of Wheeling on Saturday, December 31, 1893, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m. for the selection of candidates for the following offices:

Mayor, City Clerk, City Sergeant, Wharfmaster, and Members of Council from the different wards, as follows: For the First Branch one (1) from each of the eight wards. For the Second Branch: Four (4) from the First ward, Three (3) from the Second ward, Three (3) from the Third ward, Three (3) from the Fourth ward, Three (3) from the Fifth ward, Five (5) from the Sixth ward, Four (4) from the Seventh ward, Four (4) from the Eighth ward.

Also member of the City Executive Committee from each ward.

The voting places will be located as follows:

First ward—At Vigilant Engine House.

Second ward—At Chemical Hose House, and at No. 1111 McCulloch street.

Third ward—At Police Court Room.

Fourth ward—At Atlantic Engine House.

Fifth ward—At Hook and Ladder Hose House.

Sixth ward—At No. 273 Chapline street.

Seventh ward—At Island Hose House, and at the Police Box, corner of South Front and Virginia streets.

Eighth ward—At No. 551 Jacob street, and at No. 498 Jacob street.

By order of the Republican City Executive Committee.

dec23 W. M. H. HORNISH, Secretary.

Announcements.

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Receiver's Sale.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

Under the authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of West Virginia, entered on the 15th day of December, 1893, in the case in which B. S. Baer and others are plaintiffs and Baer Sons Grocery Company and others are defendants, the undersigned receiver, with all the property, goods and business of the Baer Sons Grocery Company.

AUCTION SALE.

Beginning on Monday, January 2, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the business house of the Baer Sons Grocery Company, on the corner of Main and Sixteenth streets, Wheeling, West Virginia, will sell at public auction, the stock and business of the Baer Sons Grocery Company, as well as the stock of goods in my hands as receiver in said suit at the time of said auction; the sale to be made in such lots and parcels as will be most convenient and as will best suit the bidders, and I will also sell the other tangible personal property in the said house or used in connection with the business. The stock of goods which will be sold as aforesaid consists of large quantities of syrups and molasses, coffee and tea, and goods of every kind, including such as are usually sold by grocers, such as rice, sugar, corn, bran, and other foodstuffs, and also a large quantity of household goods, such as crockery, glassware, and other articles. The other tangible property to be sold consists of horses, wagons, buggies, harnesses, and other articles, a printing press with type, and a fruit cleaning plant, with engine, vats and appliances, furniture of various kinds, and other articles. The receiver, with all the property, goods and business of the Baer Sons Grocery Company, as well as the stock of goods in my hands as receiver in said suit at the time of said auction; the sale to be made in such lots and parcels as will be most convenient and as will best suit the bidders, and I will also sell the other tangible personal property in the said house or used in connection with the business. The stock of goods which will be sold as aforesaid consists of large quantities of syrups and molasses, coffee and tea, and goods of every kind, including such as are usually sold by grocers, such as rice, sugar, corn, bran, and other foodstuffs, and also a large quantity of household goods, such as crockery, glassware, and other articles. The other tangible property to be sold consists of horses, wagons, buggies, harnesses, and other articles, a printing press with type, and a fruit cleaning plant, with engine, vats and appliances, furniture of various kinds, and other articles.

SEALED BIDS.

The said order which was entered in the said suit on the 17th day of December, 1893, as aforesaid also contains the following provision: But at any time before the 30th day of December, 1893, in this suit, or at any time before that day any person or persons who may desire to do so may present to or file with the said Howard Haslett, receiver, a sealed bid, or sealed bids offering to buy for cash at a price to be named in the bid either (1) the said stock of goods and other tangible personal property used in the said business, or (2) the said stock of goods and other personal property and the accounts and debts due the Baer Sons Grocery Company, as well as those of the said Baer Sons Grocery Company, or (3) the said stock of goods and other personal property and the accounts and debts, including those due as aforesaid from any such stock of goods and other personal property, or (4) all of these things with the real estate, but the latter to be subject to the mortgage. Such bids shall be made as of the 30th day of December, 1893, and if any such bids be accepted the bidder shall be entitled to the proceeds of any sales made by the receiver subsequent to that day and shall be charged with any purchases made by the receiver subsequent to that day. The receiver shall upon application give to anyone desiring to bid any information in his power as to the condition of the property and business on said 30th day of December. The said sealed bids will not be opened by the receiver, but will be by him transmitted to the Clerk of the Court at Charleston, to be opened by the court on the 31st day of December, 1893. No such bid will be entertained by the court unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the receiver for not less than 10 per cent of the amount of such bid. If the court shall accept any of the said bids, then the said auction sale will not take place.

In accordance with the provisions of the said decree, I will, upon application, give to anyone desiring to bid any information in my power respecting the condition of the property and business on the said 30th day of December, and will at any time before noon on the 30th day of December, 1893, receive any such sealed bids which may be presented and transmit them to the court. HOWARD HASLETT, Receiver.

Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

State of West Virginia, Charleston, Office of Commissioners of Public Printing.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Public Printing at the Auditor's Office, in the City of Charleston, West Virginia, from this time until MONDAY, THE 31 DAY OF JANUARY, 1894, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF SAID DAY.

for the execution of the State Printing and Binding, and for supplying the State with Stationery and Printing Paper for the two years beginning on the second Wednesday of January, 1894, and ending on the second Wednesday of January, 1896.

Each proposal must be accompanied by bond executed according to law, by the bidder, with at least two good and sufficient securities, residing in this state, in the penal sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for all State Printing, and in the penal sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for all State Binding, and in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for furnishing Printing Paper and Stationery conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contracts. No bid will be received by such bonds will be entertained by the Commissioners of Public Printing.

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By order of the Commissioners of Public Printing.

LA FOLLETTE, Auditor.

President, Commissioners of Public Printing for the State of West Virginia.

December 23, 1893. dec3

Executor's Sale.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the will of the late Barbara Zilles, the undersigned will on Saturday, December 24, 1893, at the front door of the court house in the City of Wheeling, West Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the large dwelling and store, with lot fronting 61 feet, more or less, on North Huron street, and 1117 Bridge street, and North Huron street, all being of the estate of said Barbara Zilles, deceased.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The sale of the above mentioned property will be adjourned to Saturday, December 31, 1893, at 10 a. m.

C. S. GREEN,

J. C. HICKS, Auctioneer.

General Notices.

...NOTICE...

The public is hereby notified that I, R. Mose, is no longer in our employ, that we are responsible for any debts contracted by him.

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